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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: JAPANESE PLANS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW
ALL-CARGO AIRLINE

1. SANKEI SHIMBUN SEPTEMBER 11 CARRIED ARTICLE TO EFFECT THAT QTE TOP OFFICIALS UNQTE OF JAPAN AIR LINES (JAL), NYK LINE AND MITSUI OSK LINES HAD AGREED TO ESTABLISH A NEW INTERNATIONAL ALL-CARGO AIRLINE. ARTICLE INDICATED THAT MAIN PURPOSE OF NEW AIRLINE WOULD BE TO OPERATE TRANS-PACIFIC SCHEDULED CARGO SERVICES (TOKYO-SAN FRANCISCO AND TOKYO-LOS ANGELES), BUT ALSO WOULD ENGAGE IN CARGO CHARTERING OPERATIONS. PARTICIPATING LINES WERE SAID TO BE HOPEFUL THAT AN APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE VENTURE COULD BE SUBMITTED TO MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT LATER THIS YEAR.

2. EMBOFF DISCUSSED FOREGOING WITH NAKAMURA (DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, JAPAN CIVIL AVIATION BUREAU). NAKAMURA CONFIRMED THAT NYK LINE AND MITSUI OSK LINES HAD DEVELOPED TENTATIVE PLANS FOR A NEW ALL-CARGO AIRLINE AND HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER PRELIMINARILY WITH MOT. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT SANKEI ARTICLE IS INCORRECT IN STATING THAT JAL HAD AGREED TO THE PLAN (JAL IS 50 PERCENT OWNED BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND COULD NOT IN ANY CASE ENTER INTO A VENTURE OF THIS KIND WITHOUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GOJ APPROVAL). NAKAMURA ALSO SAID THAT IF SUCH AN AIRLINE

EVENTUALLY IS ESTABLISHED IT PROBABLY COULD NOT BE
IN OPERATION FOR AT LEAST TWO OR THREE YEARS.
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